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To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)  
Date: 5/13/98 5:49pm  
Subject: rm-9267

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i am against the reallocation of any of the 70 cm ham bands,as per  
rm-9267. we use them in our area and for satellites.  
darlene rahn-wo3c  
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Please do not allow the  
reallocation of the 70cm band  
that the Land Mobile Communications  
Council has demanded. I use  
the 440 to 450 MHz every day!  
I do not wish to operate on a  
non-interfering basis with new  
commercial interest.

And please do not allocate  
1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz,  
1670 to 1675 MHz nor 960 to 1215 MHz  
to the Private Mobile Radio Service.

I do not support K17-9267

I do hope you listen  
to my request.

Paul Brang

1025 West 37<sup>TH</sup>  
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RE: RM 9267

Secretary  
FCC  
Washington, DC 20554

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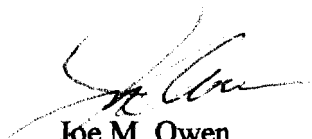
Dear Sir:

This letter is inform you that I am protesting the re-allocation of any of the spectrum used by Amateur radio operators to the land mobile service.

Especially the 420 to 450 MHz band. The amateur community has thousands of people and countless dollars invested in this spectrum. There is no way for the land mobile service to share this spectrum with amateurs. This is the 2nd most popular band used in the amateur community.

I believe that if this band is taken away from the amateurs it will hurt the ability of amateurs to help during major disasters such as tornadoes and earth quakes. This alone is one of the main reasons that this band should remain as it is.

Thank You,



Joe M. Owen  
KO4RR  
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**WB6JKW**  
**Rolph Van Jindell**  
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**SECRETARY, FCC**  
**WASHINGTON, DC. 20554**

**I STRONGLY OPPOSE RM9267**

Yours truly,



**Rolph Van Jindell**  
**WB6JKW**

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Secretary of the FCC  
Washington DC, 20554

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Attn.: RM 9267

Dear Secretary

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We find it hard to believe that the 70 cm Amateur band 420 Megacycles to 450 Megacycles would even be considered for reassignment. It is true that we are secondary user. We certainly would honor any military use the primary user as it is now.

This band is full of repeaters of one type or another. There is no room for any more in the San Francisco Bay Area. Their use is for local communication, and for emergency communication whenever the situation arises.

A new primary user as proposed would interfere with Amateur repeaters. Our repeaters would not interfere with their digital equipment. Our use would be shut down completely in no time.

In my clubs case we have a 70 cm repeater located in San Jose on 441.950 Megahertz. This repeater is open to any Amateur wishing to use it for communications to other Amateurs or for emergency use. A phone line patch is also available & has been used for emergency purposes.

This means there are many users & purpose for our repeater and all of the other repeater channels. All at no cost to the users of the repeaters and at private expense.

Sincerely



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RM 9267  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M St NW  
Wash. DC 20554,  
Dear Sir:

I am appalled by the proposal to loot the 70 cm Ham band for greedy commercial purposes.. I hope you will negate this piratical action..

The 70 cm band is widely used by the Amateur Radio Service for satellite communication-430-440 MHz- and repeater coverage-440-450 MHz.

During my years of residence in Hawaii, the hams have been vital in providing communications during weather related emergencies. The island of Kauai bears the brunt of the annual hurricanes. When these have occurred, the first things to blow down are the cellular phone and telephone microwave antennas. Ham antennas also failed. However, since many had been built by the hams in the first place, they were easily repaired or replaced by them. Repairs to the commercial services waited a lengthy period until new ones could be flown in after the storm had abated.

The only communications available for many days were those provided by the Amateur Radio Service.

The proposal to relegate the Amateur Service to "secondary" in the proposal is utter nonsense and completely unworkable. The interference which would result, would cause these "pirates" to start suing..

I hope this scheme will be disapproved.

Sincerely



Wm. L. Schreiber-----NH6N

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8 May 1998

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC

re: RM 9267 (Petition by Land Mobile Communications Council)

Sir or Madam:

I am strongly opposed to the petition by the Land Mobile Communications Council proposing to take over spectrum in the 70cm area to the detriment of the amateur radio community.

The ham community more than justifies its secondary use of this spectrum by the public service it renders, quite aside from the traditional justification of personal use, research, experimentation, etc. A glance at the news reports of ham activity in public service during the recent severe weather in this country reminds one of the crucial role amateur radio operators play during emergencies.

There is recognition of this in Congress. That body is working on a bill to outlaw such petitions unless equivalent spectrum is provided elsewhere, a difficult alternative at best.

I urge you to deny the petition.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth L. Anderson, KB7IAW

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RM 9267

Secretary  
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Washington DC, 20554

Dear Sir:

As the emergency radio communications officer for the California Department of Transportation for San Bernardino and Riverside County, I would like to encourage you to **not support RM 9267**. The 420-430/440-450 MHz band is vital to our emergency communications system for these two counties in California, which encompass 28,470 square miles. We utilize several repeaters throughout our region to reach all remote areas and adjacent counties. We have three vehicles equipped with emergency radio communications to assist us in this effort when disaster strikes. Removal of this band would greatly impair and adversely impact our emergency radio communications capability.

Again, I encourage you to **not support RM 9267**.

Thank you,

Jo Sanford (WA6UCI)  
Radio Officer

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From: "Chris R. Jones" <crjones@stones.com>  
To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)  
Date: 5/13/98 7:44pm  
Subject: Rule Making 9267

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Dear Commissioners,

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Please put me on record as opposing any change in the allocation of the 420 to 450 MHz band. As it is allocated now, it is used heavily by Radio Amateurs, including a wide variety of public service purposes. Most of the frequencies/channels in the 440 to 450 MHz band are fully allocated to FM repeater use. It is impossible to imagine the problems that would be caused by allowing this band to be shared with commercial land mobile uses. And the expense to acquire new equipment for use in some other band segment is unimaginable.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Chris R. Jones, N7ZW  
Seattle, WA

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**From:** "TONY STONE/W4TAS" <w4tas@gte.net>  
**To:** A4.A4(FCCINFO)  
**Date:** 5/13/98 7:24pm  
**Subject:** LMCC Petition

From: Tony A. Stone  
W4TAS  
525 Sandy Creek Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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To whom it may concern:

The proposal by the LMCC is disturbing to me as I am active on the 430 Mhz to 450 Mhz amateur band, and plan to operate in the area of 1269 Mhz when the satellite is launched that operates in this band. My activities include FM operation between 440 and 450 Mhz, weak signal work around 432 Mhz and satellite operation around 436 Mhz.

I am also trustee of the Brandon Amateur Radio Society repeater operating on 443.5 Mhz and 448.5 Mhz. The repeater operates in conjunction with a VHF repeater on the 2 meter amateur band to serve approximately 115 members of the Brandon Amateur Radio Society.

These repeaters are available for ARES/RACES and Red Cross service whenever called upon. Several members of BARS are also active in ARES/RACES including the president of the organization.

I believe that relinquishing these frequencies to the LMCC would deprive the area of a valuable emergency resource in the case of an emergency or natural disaster such as hurricane Hugo. In this instance, amateurs provided valuable assistance to agencies providing disaster relief in the area. The aforementioned repeaters in conjunction with amateurs in the area could provide similar help in the Brandon area if needed.

Thanks for your consideration.

Tony A. Stone  
W4TAS

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**From:** "DAVID T RIVERS" <WB7SWM@prodigy.net>  
**To:** A4.A4(FCCINFO)  
**Date:** 5/14/98 2:24pm  
**Subject:** RM 9267

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Gentlemen/Ladies,

On April 22, 1998 the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) filed the subject petition to reallocate the frequency bands 420-430 and 440-450 Mhz for use of the Private Mobile Radio Service. These bands are now heavily used by radio amateurs, operating in the Amateur Radio Service, for a variety of public service and public interest communications. The reallocation proposed by LMCC is incompatible with these operations and would severely impact the ability of amateur radio operators to provide their widely known emergency communications.

As you know, the Amateur Radio Service provides emergency communications during many natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, forest fires, etc. as well as during search and rescue operations. These services are provided voluntarily and free of charge. The UHF spectrum between 430 and 450 Mhz is a vital link in our ability to provide these services and it would be a tragedy to reallocate these frequencies to the LMCC for profit making purposes.

There are many other options available to the private sector for mobile operations without disrupting a valuable and essential portion of the amateur radio spectrum. I urge the FCC to deny the subject proposal.

Sincerely,

David T. Rivers, WB7SWM

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From: "Dr. O'Connor" <k8do@enc-1.com>  
To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)  
Date: 5/14/98 1:03pm  
Subject: RM 9267

Sirs:  
Regarding RM-9267....

Making the Land Mobile Service the primary allocation in this band will result in the Amateur Radio Service being driven from the band... The reality is that sharing of the 70cm band by the Amateur Radio Service on a secondary allocation basis, given a new allocation of the Land Mobile Service as the primary user of the band, will be impossible because the demand for Land Mobile Services is rising exponentially, and because the enormous profit potential for the corporations which are given control of those frequencies will result in their full time use of all available frequencies within the band...

The Amateur Radio Service is one of the few remaining points of public access to, and direct useage of, the radio spectrum which does not require the user to enrich some corporation or licensee, by the minute, for the use of that frequency or band... Changing the primary allocation of the 70cm band as proposed in RM-9267 takes a portion of the dwindling radio spectrum remaining available to the public on a non commercial basis and effectively transfers ownership of that spectrum to a for-profit corporation(s), denying public access to that portion of the radio spectrum which has long been accessible to any member of the public by taking a simple, written examination for the Amateur Radio Service and paying a tiny fee...

For these reasons I ask that the Commission deny the petition of RM-9267.

Dr. Dennis C. O'Connor  
570 N. Hemlock Rd.  
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**From:** Roy Welch <rdwelch@swbell.net>  
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**Date:** 5/14/98 9:55am  
**Subject:** RE: Proposal to reallocate 70cm band

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Gentlemen:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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This is in opposition to reallocate the 70cm Amateur Radio frequencies to commercial land mobile use. Thousands of us out here have invested good money in radio equipment to be able to operate in this band. I personally have a Satellite Gateway station interfaced between the Amateur Radio digital satellites and terrestrial packet network. This station operates 17 hours daily in this capacity.

Furthermore, I am active in support of a local highschool in their Amateur Radio program. As recently as two weeks ago I helped them in a successful digital contact via the MIR Space station. The equipment the school has obtained operates in the 70cm band.

The 70cm Radio Amateur band is one of the two most popular bands in use today. The reallocation of these frequencies would instantly render useless, the group of existing Amateur satellites currently operating as well as those three to four satellites which are at launch facilities about to be launched into orbit. Additionally, there are numerous Amateur Radio repeaters and weather watch reporting installations throughout the country that would be put out of operation.

I appeal to the Commission to reject this attempt by commercial interests to confiscate these frequencies for their own use.

Respectfully,

Roy D. Welch, W0SL  
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From: Robert Glasure <glasure.robert@usa.net>  
To: FCC <fccinfo@fcc.gov>  
Date: 5/13/98 10:35pm  
Subject: RM-9267

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Dear Sirs:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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If my information is correct as to RM 9267 being about losing some of our 420-450 MHz band, I wish to convey my strong opposition. I have two channels programmed in my hand-held for Fort Walton Beach repeaters as well as simplex frequencies, and re-program it as required when I travel into other areas. I further feel that "non-interfering" when dealing with a non-governmental commercial allocation tends to mean commercial communications should not be interfered with by amateurs but the converse is not applicable.

I also get suspicious when hasty attempts at frequency grabs do not allow time for responsible consideration of the consequences and alternatives.

Sincerely,  
Robert T. Glasure WA4UOM  
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Freeport, FL 32439

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From: "Dewey" <wa6apq@globalpac.com>  
To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)  
Date: 5/13/98 10:34pm  
Subject: RM-9267

I disapprove of the LMCC demanding you give away the 420-450 MHz amateur band. This is a very popular band for repeaters and ATV. Large investments in time and money have been made by me and hundreds of other amateurs all over the US. for emergency communications and well as hobby activities.

To loose this band would be devastating to the amateur community. Leave this band to the amateurs as is.

Dewey Myers, WA6APQ, WA6APQ/RPT

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**From:** "Michael P. Fleming" <n4bme@erols.com>  
**To:** A4.A4(FCCINFO)  
**Date:** 5/13/98 10:16pm  
**Subject:** Petition regarding freq allocation changes to 430mhz

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I loudly object to any discussion of allocation changes to any frequencies designated for amateur radio. You guys took some of the 220 MHZ band and when it was all and done the frequencies are not being used for what/whom they were supposed to be used for.

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